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Remarks:

Regarding the Examiner's 'restriction requirement':

The amended claims present in this paper are believed to substantively respond to the Examiner's requirement to elect between "species" (i) wherein a single bond is present between C1 and C2, as well as specified R¹, R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ moieties, and "species" (ii) wherein a double bond is present between C1 and C2, as well as specified R¹, R², R³, R⁴ and R⁵ moieties.

The applicant's cancellation of subject matter in independent claims 1 and 8 is believed to be a suitable response to the Examiner's requirement; nonetheless the applicant TRAVERSES the Examiner's requirement for an election between "species" (i) and (ii) as the applicant believes that a single search could be carried out by the Examiner to the full scope of originally filed claims 1 and 8 presented in the prior *Preliminary Amendment* filed with the application without requiring an undue search.

The applicant's amendment of claims 2 and 9 as presented above is also believed to be suitable response to the Examiner's requirement for election of a Markush group.

Should the Examiner believe that telephonic communication will advance the prosecution of the present application they are invited to telephone the undersigned at their convenience.

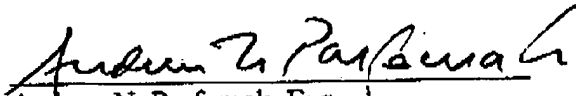
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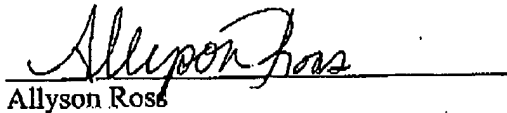
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